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In re Application of:)
ALFRED GEISSLER) Group No: 3722
SERIAL NO.: 10/700,801)
FILED: 3 November 2003) Examiner: Erica E. Cadugan
FOR: MACHINING UNIT FOR A PROGRAM-)
CONTROLLED MILLING AND)
DRILLING MACHINE)

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It is Applicant's opinion that the essential features of the invention are neither described in nor obvious from any of the references mentioned above, whether taken individually or in any reasonable combination.

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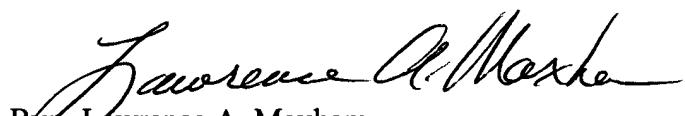
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity
Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

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Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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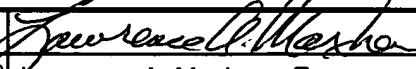
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